



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ✓)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,801 ✓)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3634
TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER)
SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-)
SLAT POOL COVERS)
EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON)

AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Communication dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 27, 71, 74, 75, 79, 82, 83 and 84.

Claims 28-45 and 48-67 have been previously cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-4, 9, 11, 15, 18, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76 and 78 are being resubmitted.

Claims 19, 22, 24, 26, 46, 47, 79, 80, 81 and 85-88 stand allowed.

Please cancel Claims 5-8, 12, 20, 21, 23, 25, 77 and 79.

Please add the following new Claim 89.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.